

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 PARIS 20273 251213Z

53

ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 EB-11 COME-00 SCEM-02 INT-08

TRSE-00 OPIC-12 SS-15 STR-08 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00

RSC-01 AID-20 RSR-01 /132 W

----- 049244

R 250928Z JUL 73

FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2059

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PARIS 20273

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENGR

SUBJ: PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE

REF: STATE 139774

1. DIRECTION DES CARBURANTS, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE RELEASED TO U.S. FIRMS. ELF-CONGO, SUBSIDIARY OF ERAP, BEGINNING TO EXPLOIT OFF-SHORE FIELD AT EMERAUDE NEAR CABINDA. 1973 PRODUCTION EXPECTED TO REACH ONE MILLION METRIC TONS CRUDE, TWO MILLION TONS IN 1974 WITH PRODUCTION STABILIZING THEREAFTER AT 3-4 MILLION TONS. OFFICIAL UNABLE TO ESTIMATE RESERVES.

2. SPAFE (SOCIETE DES PETROLES D'AFRIQUE EQUATORIALE) IS ABANDONING CONCESSION AT POINTE INDIENNE WHERE PRODUCTION HAS BEEN DECLINING SINCE 1962. AGIP-RECHERCHES CONGO, SUBSIDIARY OF ENI, HAS BEEN EXPLORING SINCE 1970 IN OFF-SHORE AREA OF DJENO IN MADINGO-MARITIME. NO EXPLOITABLE GAS DEPOSITS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN CONGO.
DECON JULY 1974.
IRWIN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 JUL 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: thigpegh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973PARIS20273
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: PARIS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730712/aaaaaigt.tel
Line Count: 52
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 STATE 139774
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: thigpegh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23-Aug-2001 by smithrj>; APPROVED <23-Oct-2001 by thigpegh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE
TAGS: ENRG
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005